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101(B)(1)(B) - 22 CFR 42.1, NOTE 2.3

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STATE FOR VO/RLD

1. BY CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE, WE HAVE ADJUDICATED TO CONCLUSION APPROXIMATELY 40 CASES UNDER 22 CFR 42.1, NOTE 2.3. WE BELIEVE ALL WERE STATESIDE APPLICANTS, PRIMARILY WESTERN HEMISPHERE CASES. NO CANDIAN CITIZENS OR RESIDENTS INVOLVED.

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED BENERALLY INCLUDES VARYING COMBINATIONS OF FOLLOWING:

- (A) BIRTH OR BIPTISMAL CERTIFICATE OF CHILD SHOWING NATURAL FATHER'S NAME;
 - (B) SCHOOL OR OTHER OFFICIAL RECORDS REFLECTING THE PARENTS OF THE CHILD;
 - (C) MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE OF CHILD'S NATURAL FATHER TO WOMAN OTHER THAN NATURAL MOTHER;
 - (D) EVIDENCE OF LENGTH OF TIME CHILD HAS LIVED WITH NATURAL FATHER PRIOR TO AND AFTER THE MARRIAGE, OR, IN CASE HE IN US AND CHILD ABROAD, LENGTH OF TIME LIVED WITH FATHER'S FAMILY TOGETHER WITH EVIDENCE RE AMOUNT OF MEONY FATHER HAS CONTRIBUTED FOR HIS
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CHILD SUPPORT.

3. WE HAVE NOT ENCOUNTERED INSTANCES IN WHICH WE HAVE DETECTED FRAUD. WE HAVE, OF COURSE, RECEIVED MANY OTHER REQUESTS FOR REGISTRATION ON WAITING LIST ON BASIS NOTE 2.3 WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN PROCESSED TO COMPLETION IN VIEW FAILURE OF INTERESTED PARTY TO MAIL US REQUESTED DOCUMENTS. SOME OF THESE CASES MAY HAVE INVOLVED INITIAL FALSE CLAIM TO PATERNITY, BUT WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY CASE INVOLVING DOCUMENTARY FRAUD.

4. SINCE NONE OF OUR CASES INVOLVE CANDIAN CITIZENS OR RESIDENT, INFORMATION RE CANDIAN LAWS ON ESTABLISHING PATERNITY MAY NOT BE OF SIGNIFICANCE. NEVERTHELESS, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN INFORMATION RE QUEBEC PROVINCIAL LAW ON THIS SUBJECT AND WILL FOLLOW WITH SEPTTEL.

5. WE HAVE NO SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS RE PROCEDURES TO ESTABLISH PATERNITY, OTHER THAN OBVIOUS ONE OF ALLOWING CONSULAR OFFICER'S DISCRETION TO REQUIRE BLOOD TYPE TESTING.
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